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Applicant : Masayuki YABUTA et al.
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Title : METHODS FOR REDUCING THE FORMATION OF BY-
PRODUCTS IN THE PRODUCTION OF RECOMBINANT
POLYPEPTIDES
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**PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME AND
AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF MAY 19, 2005**

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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to respond to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") Office Action mailed May 19, 2005 ("the Office Action"). Accordingly, the time for response will be extended up to and including October 19, 2005. Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the fee for the two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). Applicants believe that no additional fee is required for the submission of this Response. However, in the event that the USPTO requires an additional fee to enter this Response or to maintain the present application pending, now or hereinafter, please charge such fee to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

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